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TAGS:EEWT, PINS, UR, ASEC  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF GENERAL ELECTRIC REPRESENTATIVE JANEFF

REF : LONDON 2092

1. E/C COUNSELOR BRIEFED GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. MOSCOW  
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM JANEFF FEBRUARY 21 ON KGB INTERESTS  
INDICATED BY CANNON (REFTEL, PARA 5). JANEFF WAS NOT TOLD  
HOW WE CAME TO ACQUIRE THIS INFORMATION, OTHER THAN THAT AN  
AMERICAN HAD LEARNED OF IT. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT IN SO  
FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THIS WAS NO MORE THAN AN EXPRESSION OF  
ROUTINE SOVIET INQUISITIVENESS ABOUT AMERICANS IN USSR.

2. JANEFF SAID HE WAS AWARE OF OBLIGATION OF HIS SOVIET  
EMPLOYEES TO REPORT TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES ON G.E.  
ACTIVITIES. HE ASSUMED THEY READ ALL ROUTINE CORRESPOND-  
ENCE ETC. BUT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THIS OF A SENSITIVE  
NATURE. AS FOR THE "NEW ITALIAN PERSONNEL," HIS DEPUTY,  
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MARIO BILOTTA, AN ITALIAN CITIZEN HIRED BY G.E. LAST FALL,  
HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SINCE JANUARY AN  
AMERICAN CITIZEN OF ITALIAN EXTRACTION (GIOCHETTI) HAS  
TAKEN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSTALLATION OF GE TURBINES  
IN THE USSR. AS FOR INFORMATION OF A TECHNICAL NATURE,  
JANEFF SAID GE KEEPS NONE IN MOSCOW. THE OFFICE IS A  
"REPRESENTATION," AND ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ARE REFERRED

FOR DISCUSSION WITH QUALIFIED COMPANY PERSONNEL SITED  
OUTSIDE USSR.

3. JANEFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT HAVING BEEN GIVEN THIS  
CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING.  
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